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Dear Dean:

Attached is a rather interesting memorandum on the current status of Soviet shipping to Cuba. It was drafted as a result of my inquiry concerning the anticipated arrival of a total of 17 Soviet ships during the months of April, May, and July, which presumably would return Soviet troops to the USSR from Cuba. It is not clear, however, that these were all passenger ships.

The purpose of sending this memorandum is to call your attention to the last sentence indicating the rate of delivery of Soviet military equipment to Egypt. I think this will be of interest to you, in view of your comments at the meeting yesterday.

Sincerely,

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Director

Attachment: Memo, dtd 3 Apr 64, subj: Recent Soviet Shipping to Cuba

The Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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